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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Barbara Ann Erickson of North Aurora, who passed away on November 10, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Erickson was born on December 24, 1956, in Aurora; she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watson; she was united in marriage to Harold Erickson on March 12, 1982; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Erickson grew up in Aurora and attended local schools; she graduated from Aurora Central Catholic High School in 1975; in 1988, she and her husband moved to their present home in North Aurora, where she worked for many years as an administrative assistant for Pizza Hut's corporate offices and served as a North Aurora trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Erickson was a devoted member of St. Rita of Cascia Church in Aurora for over 25 years; she enjoyed participating in discussion groups and served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Rita; she also enjoyed riding her bicycle along the Fox River Trail, gardening, and making homemade pizzas; and

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WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Erickson was preceded in death by her father, Burl Watson, and her children, Benjamin and Daniel; and

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1 WHEREAS, Barbara Ann Erickson is survived by her husband,
2 Harold R. Erickson; her mother, Sandra Surratt; her children,
3 Mark Erickson, Julie (John) Gurke, and Ryan (Shandra) Erickson;
4 her grandchildren, Tre and Taylor Mitchell; her brother, Bill;
5 and her sisters, Betty, Jackie, Janie, Jeanie, and Kathy;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 her family and friends, the passing of Barbara Ann Erickson;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Barbara Ann Erickson as an
13 expression of our sympathy.